

Remarks

Claim 21 is rejected. Claims 1-7, 9-18, and 20 are allowed. Claims 1-7, 9-18, 20, and 21 remain pending. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims is requested in light of the following remarks.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-7, 9-18 and 20 are allowed.

Claim Rejections – 35 USC §112

Claim 21 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the enablement requirement. In particular, the Examiner argues that there was no definition of what constitutes a computer-readable medium.

However, one skilled in the art would understand how to make and use a computer-readable medium as recited in claim 21 in light of the specification. For example, a control element 14 including an embedded Intel processor is described in an embodiment on page 2 of the specification. One skilled in the art would understand the various computer-readable media accessible by an embedded Intel processor.

In another example, the control element 14 is described as running a Linux OS in an embodiment on page 6 of the specification. One skilled in the art would understand the various file system types, computer-readable media, and the like that are accessible by the Linux OS.

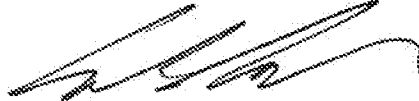
Accordingly, one skilled in the art would understand how to make and used the computer-readable medium of claim 21. The Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw the rejection of claim 21.

Conclusion

For the foregoing reasons, reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims is requested. Please telephone the undersigned at (503) 222-3613 if it appears that an interview would be helpful in advancing the case.

Respectfully submitted,

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